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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 7:20:11 PM
Subject: RE: EPA to give Report to NN

Hi Sisy –

My understanding is that our folks were planning to attend a chapter meeting in Aneth which is part of the NN and that this conflicted with the council meeting. Our folks are working with the chapter in Aneth to see if they can Skype into the Council meeting so that they can attend both meetings.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

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Subject: FW: EPA to give Report to NN

Hello Nichole,

I just called and left you a voicemail as well. As you know, the Gold King Mine spill/plume has made its way to the Navajo Nation via the San Juan River. We've heard from Navajo Nation representatives who had said they would like assistance in getting an EPA representative to a Navajo Nation Council meeting scheduled for today at 2pm MST. From information provided below, it looks like an EPA representative had been scheduled to attend, but then had to cancel. Is there a way we could have someone from the EPA call in or send a different representative to the Council meeting to provide this important information to the Council?

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

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Subject: EPA to give Report to NN

Good Morning Pete,

Speaker Bates would like to know if Congressman Lujan can assist in having EPA provide information to the Navajo Nation Council today August 10, 2015 in Window Rock, AZ? The meeting is scheduled for 2 pm at the NNC Chamber. Initially the EPA indicated I would be able

to attend, but have now said they cannot provide information at this time. If the office can assist in getting an EPA official to attend the meeting the Speaker would appreciate it.

Thank you,

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